

CHRISTIANA C. QUEEN.

JANUARY 21, 1897.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. COFFIN, from the Committee on Pensions, submitted the followinig

REPORT.

[To accompany S. 1091.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1091) entitled "A bill granting a pension to Christiana C. Queen," beg leave to submit the following report, and recommend that said bill do pass, with an amendment.

The beneficiary named in the bill is the widow of Walter W. Queen, who was appointed a midshipman October 7, 1841, and promoted through the various grades in the Navy until he was commissioned rear-admiral September 11, 1886. While on the retired list as of that rank he died in Washington City October 24, 1893. The widow was granted a pension of \$25 per month upon proof to the satisfaction of the Pension Bureau that the sailor's disabilities were of service origin and culminated in his death. In view of the more than forty years of active service in the Navy rendered by Rear-Admiral Queen your committee recommend that the bill pass with an amendment, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "seventy-five" and substitute therefor the word "fifty," so as to fix the rating at \$50 per month.